

103^D CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

S. 2372

To reauthorize for three years the Commission on Civil Rights, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 9 (legislative day, AUGUST 8), 1994

Mr. SIMON introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Civil Rights Commis-
5 sion Reauthorization Act of 1994”.

6 **SEC. 2. COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS.**

7 Section 5(a) of the United States Commission on
8 Civil Rights Act of 1983 (42 U.S.C. 1975c(a)) is amended
9 to read as follows:

1 “(a) INVESTIGATORY AND OTHER DUTIES.—The
2 Commission shall—

3 “(1) investigate allegations, in writing, under
4 oath or affirmation, relating to deprivations of civil
5 rights based on color, race, religion, sex, age, disabili-
6 ty, or national origin, or as a result of any pattern
7 or practice of fraud, or denial of the right to vote
8 and have votes counted; and

9 “(2) study, collect, make appraisals of, serve as
10 a national clearinghouse for information on, and
11 prepare public service announcements and advertis-
12 ing campaigns to discourage discrimination or the
13 denial of equal protection of the laws, including the
14 administration of justice, based on color, race, reli-
15 gion, sex, age, disability, or national origin.”.

16 **SEC. 3. REAUTHORIZATION.**

17 Section 7 of the United States Commission on Civil
18 Rights Act (42 U.S.C. 1975e) is amended to read as
19 follows:

20 **“SEC. 7. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

21 “‘There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out
22 this Act \$9,500,000 for fiscal year 1995.’”.

1 **SEC. 4. TERMINATION.**

2 Section 8 of the United States Commission on Civil
3 Rights Act (42 U.S.C. 1973f) is amended by striking
4 “1994” and inserting “1997”.

